MR. I. C. CHACKO: അതിവാല്ല.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know why the amount of maintenance for works for 1115 is less than the amount for 1114.

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The difference is very little.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether it was due to the better condition of the road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

Veterinary hospital nearest to Vaikam.

239. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the Veterinary hospital nearest to the Vaikam taluk and to state the distance to that hospital from the Vaikam town?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The Veterinary Hospital nearest to the Vaikam Taluk is at Kottayam. The distance between Kottayam and the Vaikam town is about 25 miles.

Satroms in Quilon.

240. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of satroms available in Quilon to the travelling public;

(*b*) the distance from the Railway Station, Quilon, to the satroms;

(*c*) the reason why the Reserve Police have been transferred from the Satrom at Olay to the Railway Satrom; and

(*d*) whether Government have received any representation or report from officials or non-officials praying that the Railway Satrom be made available to the public?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) About 2 miles.

(*c*) The Satrom at Olay is unsuited from various points of view for the use of the Reserve Police.

(*d*) No.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: With regard to part (c), may I know the points of view on which the question was considered?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: For one thing, there was inconvenience due to want of water and latrine. For another thing, we found the health of the policemen was going down. We were keeping a chart. Apart from the fact that the surroundings are insanitary, there has been an abnormal amount of solicitation for the policemen in that area.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether Olay is not considered to be the best quarter in the town where officials and non-officials gather?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KAHN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: That may be, but I am giving you facts. My men have been losing health.

PRESIDENT: The honourable member will address the Chair.

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